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NISKAYUNA MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO RECEIVING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

At Least 10,000 Still Images and Videos of Child Pornography Involved

Albany, New York —RONALD LOVETT, age 66, of Niskayuna, New York, pled guilty on March 20, 2013 in Albany before United States District Judge Mae A. D'Agostino to one count of receiving child pornography, announced United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian and Matthew Scarpino, Resident Agent-in-Charge, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Homeland Security Investigations (HSI). LOVETT faces a mandatory minimum sentence of at least five years of imprisonment and up to a maximum of twenty years of imprisonment. LOVETT was detained pending his sentencing.

Pursuant to a written plea agreement, LOVETT admitted that he received and possessed at least 10,000 still images and videos of child pornography. He admitted that between about June 2009 and February 10, 2012, he used the Internet to access child pornography websites and various file sharing networks and downloaded multiple still images and videos of child pornography onto his home computer. LOVETT also admitted that he possessed four external electronic storage devices that he used to store still images and videos of child pornography.

Sentencing is scheduled for July 18, 2013, at 12:30 p.m. in Albany, New York. This case was investigated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Homeland Security Investigations (HSI).